

EXHIBIT A

EEOC Form 5 (11/09) Agency(ies) Charge CHARGE OF DISCRIMINATION Charge Presented To: No(s): This form is affected by the Privacy Act of 1974. See enclosed Privacy Act **FEPA** Statement and other information before completing this form. **EEOC** 420-2021-02416 and EEOC State or local Agency, if any Name (indicate Mr., Ms., Mrs.) Home Phone Year of Birth MR. CURTIS L MCCUNE III 205-807-2699 1960 Street Address City, State and ZIP Code 5586 PARK SIDE CIRCLE, HOOVER, AL 35244 Named is the Employer, Labor Organization, Employment Agency, Apprenticeship Committee, or State or Local Government Agency That I Believe Discriminated Against Me or Others. (If more than two, list under PARTICULARS below.) No. Employees, Members Phone No. IEFFERSON COUNTY (205) 325-5688 501 +Street Address City, State and ZIP Code 716 RICHARD ARRINGTON BLVD, BIRMINGHAM, AL 35203 Name Phone No. No. Employees, Members Street Address City, State and ZIP Code DISCRIMINATION BASED ON (Check appropriate box(es).) DATE(S) DISCRIMINATION TOOK PLACE Earliest Latest X RACE COLOR SEX RELIGION NATIONAL ORIGIN 06-30-2021 06-30-2021 RETALIATION AGE DISABILITY GENETIC INFORMATION OTHER (Specify) CONTINUING ACTION THE PARTICULARS ARE (If additional paper is needed, attach extra sheet(s)): I am a white male. I was hired by the above-named employer in October 2014 as a Deputy Sheriff. I currently hold the position of Sergeant assigned to the Jefferson County Jail. For approximately 2 years, I have faced pervasive discriminatory harassment from my supervisor, Lieutenant Terry Guinn (B/M). Most recently, on June 30, 2021, I was summoned to my supervisors office. Another Jail Sergeant, April Johnson (B/F) was also called to the office for the same disciplinary purpose. I received two disciplinary write ups. Johnson received no disciplinary write ups. Guinn also began yelling at me specifically during this meeting. Due to the cumulative ongoing stress of pervasive harassment from Lt. Guinn, I was overwhelmed in that moment and suffered a serious medical incident. I was transported by ambulance to the hospital. The doctor documented his opinion that my work environment was the primary contributor to the serious medical incident. I believe I was subjected to ongoing harassment and disparate treatment due to my I want this charge filed with both the EEOC and the State or local Agency, NOTARY - When necessary for State and Local Agency Requirements if any. I will advise the agencies if I change my address or phone number and I will cooperate fully with them in the processing of my charge in accordance with their procedures. I swear or affirm that I have read the above charge and that it I declare under penalty of perjury that the above is true and correct. is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. SIGNATURE OF COMPLAINANT SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS DATE (month, day, year)

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